

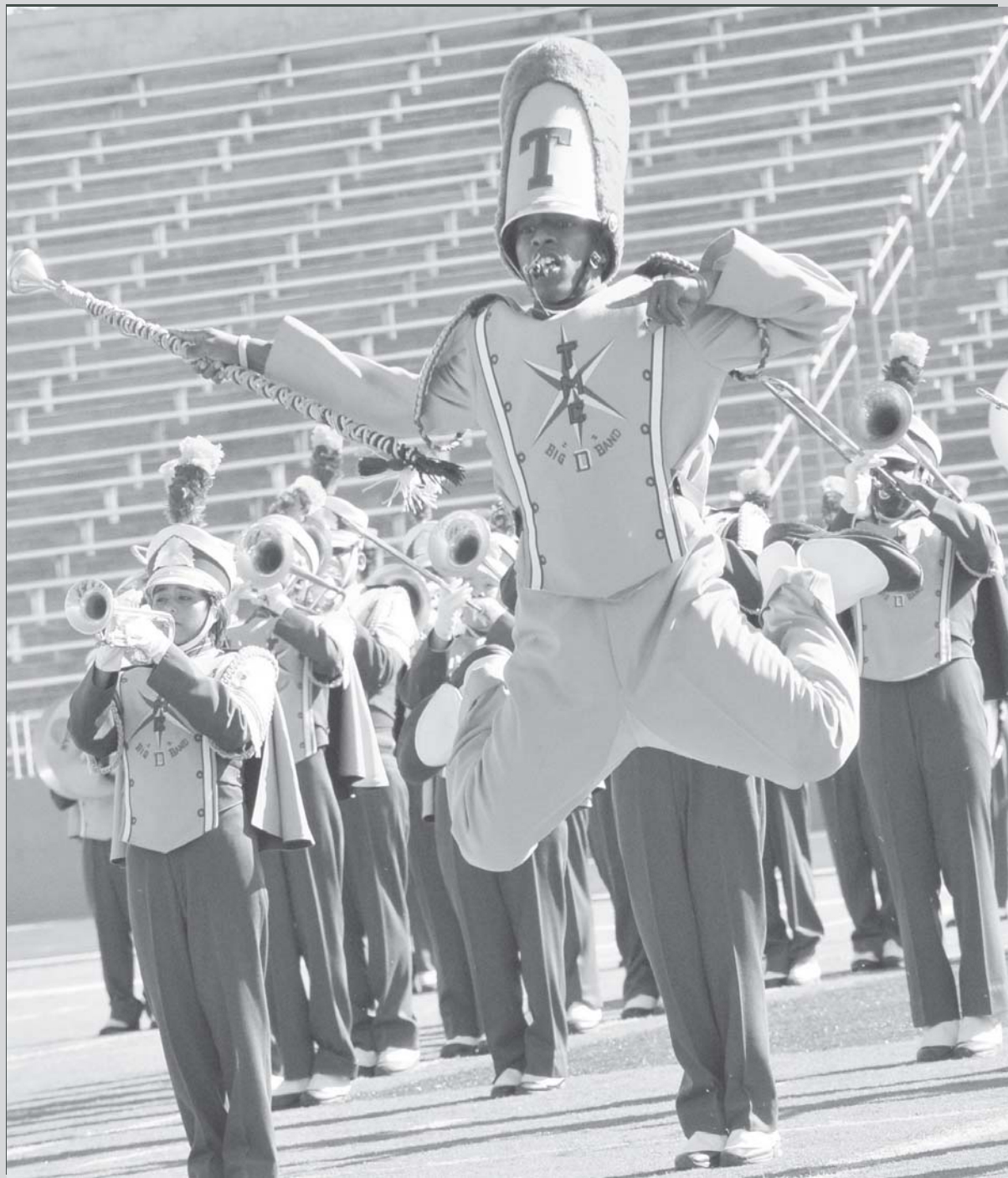


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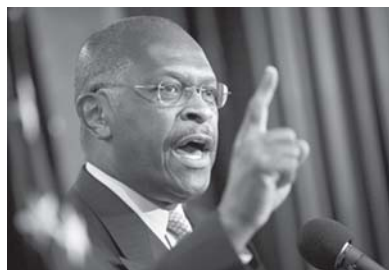
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Herman Cain Rises to the Top among Republicans

NEW YORK,— The debates continue and the calendar is quickly moving towards January when the first voting of the 2012 primary will take place. Each month, the story line seems to take a new shift and this month is no exception.

Among Republicans, one in five (20%) would vote for Godfather Pizza CEO Herman Cain in the GOP primary while 18% would vote for



Republican Presidential Candidate Herman Cain

former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney and 11% would vote for Texas Governor Rick Perry. Other candidates are all under 10% including Newt Gingrich (7%), Michele Bachman (4%), Ron Paul (4%), Jon Huntsman (1%), and Rick Santorum (1%). One-third of Republicans (32%), however, are still not at all sure who they would vote for in the Republican primary.

These are some of the results of **The Harris Poll** of 2,463 adults surveyed online between October 10 and 17, 2011 by Harris Interactive.

Among Independents, 17% would vote for Herman Cain, 16% for Mitt Romney and 13% for Ron Paul with 5% voting for Rick Perry. Two in five Independents (40%) are not at all sure who they would vote for in the primary. Herman Cain jumps out to a larger lead among Conservatives, with one-quarter (26%) saying they would vote for the businessman; 14% would vote for Mitt Romney and 10% for Rick Perry. Over one-quarter of Tea Party supporters (27%) would vote for Herman Cain in the Republican primary, 17% would vote for Mitt Romney and 11% would vote for Rick Perry.

Head to head match-ups

Looking at some specific candidates versus President Obama, Mitt Romney is the closest competitor. If the presidential election were held today, 41% of Americans would vote

for President Obama, 40% would vote for Mitt Romney and 18% are not at all sure. Looking at the probable swing states for 2012, 42% of people from those states would vote for Mitt Romney and 39% would vote for President Obama while 19% are not at all sure.

If Ron Paul is the eventual Republican nominee, 41% of Americans would vote for President Obama and 36% would vote for Ron Raul with one-quarter (23%) not at all sure. Among the swing states for next year it's a tie with 38% voting for President Obama and 38% voting for Ron Paul, with 23% not at all sure.

Between Rick Perry and President Obama, 45% of U.S. adults would vote for the President while 36% would vote for the Texas Governor and one in five Americans (19%) say they are not at all sure. Among Independents, more than two in five (43%) would vote for President Obama and 35% would vote for Rick Perry.

Herman Cain has made a push to the top among the Republican nominees, but in a head to head match-up, 43% of Americans would vote for President Obama and 35% would vote for Herman Cain with 22% saying they are not at all sure. Among the 2012 swing states, two in five (40%) would vote for the President while 36% would vote for Herman Cain.

So What?

For most people the months of November and December will be spent getting ready for the holidays and enjoying time with family. Not so for the Republican candidates who have a date with the Iowa caucus in very early January and a still to be determined date with the New Hampshire primary shortly thereafter. These are the weeks that will set the stage for the first contests and determine who moves on to Super Tuesday in March. Possibly by then, the general election field will be set.

Obama Gives Warning

President Barack Obama hailed Muammar Gaddafi's death on Thursday as a warning to authoritarian leaders across the Middle East that iron-fisted rule "inevitably comes to an end," and as vindication for his cautious strategy toward Libya.

Obama joined U.S. politicians and ordinary Americans in welcoming the demise of Gaddafi, who was for decades regarded as a nemesis of American presidents, and also claimed some of the credit for the Libyan strongman's downfall.



U.S. President Barack Obama

But he also appeared to distance Washington from deeper entanglement in the North African oil-producing nation at a time of economic woes at home, placing responsibility for Libya's future squarely on the shoulders of the fractious interim leadership in Tripoli.

"This marks the end of a long and painful chapter for the people of Libya who now have the opportunity to determine their own destiny in a new and democratic Libya," Obama said in the White House Rose Garden.

Obama made clear he considered Gaddafi's death a validation of his "leading from behind" strategy that had drawn criticism at home for casting the United States in a support role in the NATO air assault in Libya. Some of his Republican foes see it as an "Obama doctrine" that abdicates U.S. global leadership.

He also issued a veiled warning to Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and other long-entrenched Middle Eastern leaders resisting home-grown democracy movements to take heed of Gaddafi's fate.

"Our leadership at NATO has helped guide our coalition. Without putting a single U.S. service member on the ground, we achieved our objectives, and our NATO mission will soon come to an end," Obama said in a televised statement to a U.S. public already weary of long wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.


A NATO official said an unmanned U.S. aircraft took part in strikes

on Thursday in Libya, but it was unclear whether U.S. or French airpower struck Gaddafi's convoy believed to have been carrying him near his hometown of Sirte.

The United States had led the initial air strikes on Gaddafi's forces but quickly handed the lead over to NATO, while taking a back seat to Britain and France.

Gaddafi's death is unlikely to give Obama any lasting help in a 2012 presidential election expected to be decided by the state of the stumbling economy and stagnant job market. The raid he ordered in May that killed al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden gave him only a short-lived boost in the polls.

The U.S. reaction to Gaddafi's death reflected a tortured history with an Arab leader long viewed by Americans as a villain for his government's links to the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am flight over Lockerbie, Scotland, and a 1986 disco bombing in Berlin that targeted U.S. servicemen.



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School Honors Educator's Influence on Learning, Equality

DALLAS — In the first dedication event of the Dallas Independent School District's 2008 bond program, community leaders, parents, students and elected representatives joined district officials Saturday, Oct. 8, in the dedication ceremony for Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy at 1700 E. Camp Wisdom Road.

The \$23 million campus, which opened in August, is the second of three Dallas ISD early college high schools and is named in honor of Kathlyn Joy Gilliam, the first African-American woman elected to the Dallas ISD Board of Trustees and the first to serve as president of the board.

Principal Gayle Smith opened the celebration, which featured District 6 Trustee Carla Ranger

who acknowledged Gilliam's long career of leadership and advocacy for equality in education. David Patton, Director of Design and Special Projects, described the building's architectural features, and



former trustees Robert Price and Robert Medrano; Principal Gayle Smith; District 6 Trustee Carla Ranger; former Dallas ISD Superintendent Nolan Estes; and Kathlyn Joy Gilliam (seated).

Chief of Staff Claudia Rodriguez said the school sets a new bar in college preparation.

"Our students are eager to attend college, and with the support of our college partners, we have an

excellent campus specifically designed to assist them in achieving those goals," Rodriguez said. "Like Kathlyn Gilliam, the Academy will push students to excel."

Adding their memories and salutes to the occasion were former Dallas ISD Superintendent Nolan Estes, as well as Robert Medrano, Robert Price and former State Representative Harryette Ehrhardt, who served alongside Gilliam during her term of service on the board of trustees.

Gilliam Collegiate Academy students performed an

original work of poetry as a tribute to Gilliam and presented her a special gift. Gilliam thanked the district for the honor and encouraged students to settle for nothing less than excellence. Several of the school's college partners led the audience in a community pledge in which they promised support for students in the years to come.

During her 23 years of service on the board, Gilliam insisted on greater ethnic minority representation throughout the district, championed affirmative action to increase the number of ethnic minority teachers and played a pivotal role in school desegregation. She was an early advocate for involving parents in their children's education and

created a parent leadership program to teach parents how to broker the public education system for the benefit of their children.

Also honored at the dedication were former Dallas ISD trustee Robert Price and his spouse, retired educator Charmaine Price, for whom the school's auditorium is named.

Tours of the school revealed the unique campus design, which mirrors a collegiate environment. The 111,000-square-foot school will accommodate 400-500 students and features numerous spaces that can double as both teaching and study spaces. The college-like campus includes wireless internet access, an activity field, an observation deck, a tiered lecture pavilion and amphitheater.

The Gilliam Collegiate Academy, one of nearly 50 Texas early college high schools created to target traditionally underserved students, combines high school and college during grades nine through 12. Students can graduate with up to 60 transferable college credit hours.

Each school in the early college project must have a partnering institution of higher education that provides access to college instructors, resources, and facilities. Cedar Valley College, the higher education partner that serves Gilliam Collegiate Academy, provides college courses and other resources to students. The nearby University of North Texas at Dallas has established a GO Center on the high school campus to help guide students in their decisions about college and career.



Kathlyn Joy Gilliam

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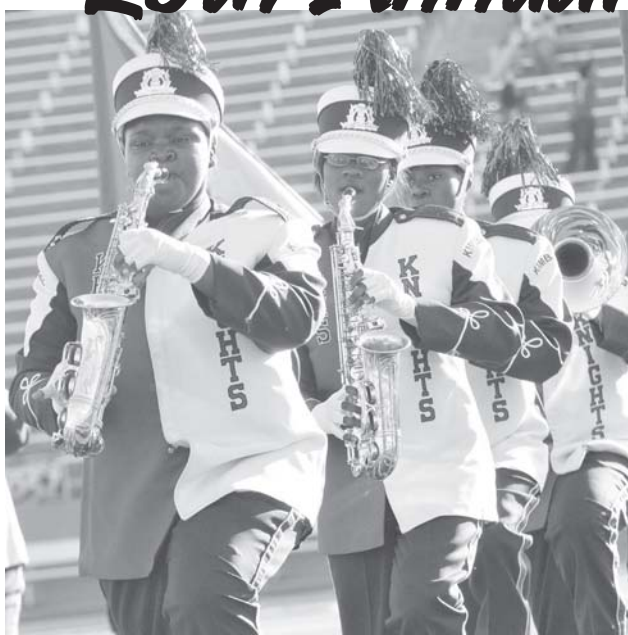
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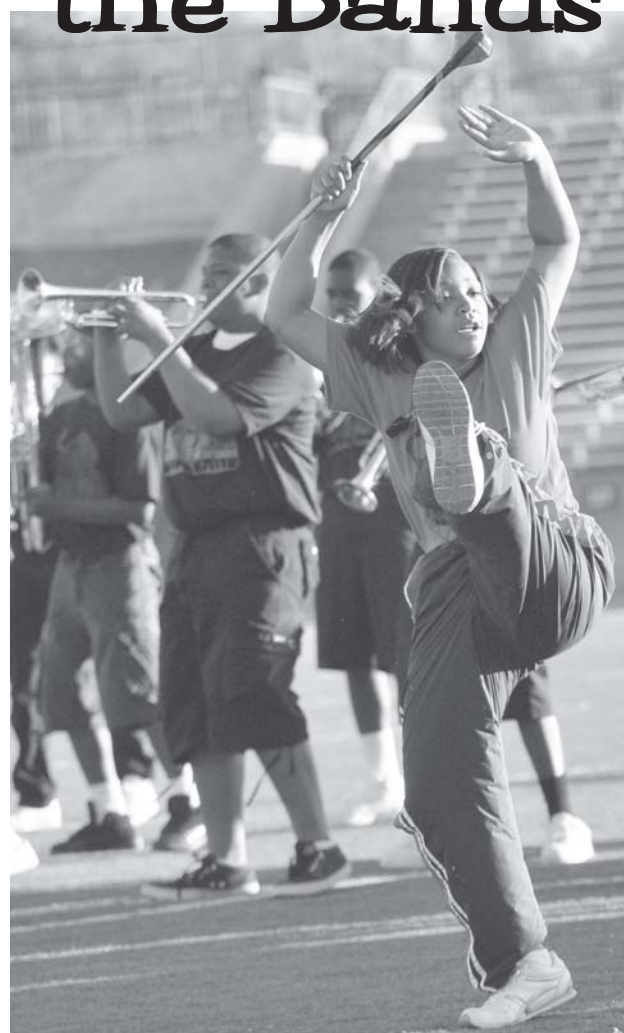
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26th Annual Battle of the Bands Highlights

South Oak Cliff's



Kimball placed first in the Best Overall Band and Flag Corp in the Division One competition.



Oliver W. Holmes placed first in overall band and Drumline in the Middle School division.



Sunset placed first in the Majorettes category and placed first in the Division Two Flag/Color Guard competition.



Townview won the Best Overall Band in the Division Two competition



Townview drummers placed first in the Division Two competition



Sunset tied with Townview in the Best Drum Major category.



Kimball tied with Townview in the Dance/Drill Team category



A person in the stand grooves to the music while the next band was setting up to perform.

South Oak Cliff's 26th Annual
Battle of the Bands
 continue



In the Division One competition Kimball's Drum Line placed first.



South Oak Cliff Band and Majorettes performed in their 26th Annual Battle of the Bands at Kincaid Stadium.



Prairie View A&M performed for the crowd.

Community Calendar

Friday, October 28

The Third Eye Tribute to the African Ancestors, commemorating a legacy of struggle. Location: Freedmans Cemetary. 7:30 pm. Free 214-426-1683

Friday, October 28

African Unity Festival 2011. DFW International Community Alliance is proud to present the fourth annual African Unity Festival. This cultural celebration will include a Parade of Nations and live performances. Location: SMU's Hughes Trigg Student Center (downstairs), 3140 Dyer Street in Dallas, TX 75205. Presented by: DFW International Community Alliance. 7:30 pm. Free. president@dfwinternational.org 972-661-2764

Saturday, October 29

The 37th Annual Harambee Festival. An African American Cultural Event. On October 29, 2011, 10am - 7pm. Free. At the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center 2922 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. The event will include education, vendors, health fair, games, drum circle, praise dancers, spoken word, ancestral altar and more. Parade will begin at 9am from Lincoln High School down Malcolm X Blvd. to the MLK Jr. Center.

October 4-November 22

2011 Santa's Helpers Program. Toys provided for boys and girls (age 3-12 only). Registration ends Thursday November 22, 2011. Application will be accepted 11am-2pm and 6pm-7:30pm on Tuesday through Thursday at the J.C. Phelps Recreation Center. 3030 Tips St. Dallas, Texas 75216. Applicant have to be a resident in the 75216 and 75241 zipcodes. All applicants must present a picture I.D. (State Identification), proof of income, Medicaid, AFDC, social security, etc. Also may include disability documents, proof of guardianship if not the biological parent child(ren) and birth certificate. This event is sponsor WFAA Channel 8. For more information call (214) 670-7525.

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Too Much Sodium Consumed?

DALLAS - Americans are eating too much sodium, and the American Heart Association believes that we need to increase our public health efforts to encourage the public and private sectors of the food industry to reduce sodium in the food supply, a point emphasized in a report issued today from the US Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Currently, more than 75 percent of the sodium we consume comes from packaged or prepared foods, and sodium levels are high in many restaurant foods. Statistics presented in the CDC report underscore the urgency of reducing sodium in the U.S. food supply. Experts agree that people in certain population groups, such as those who either have high blood pressure or who are at high risk of developing it, should aim for a sodium target of less than 1500 mg a day. Ninety-eight percent of the people in the highest risk groups, which include African-Americans, older adults (51+) and persons with hypertension, diabetes, or chronic disease, are not achieving that goal.

“However, we believe this CDC report is too conservative in its suggestion that only 47.6 percent of American adults fit into the population group that should be consuming no more than 1500 mg a day of sodium,” says Gordon Tomaselli, M.D., president of the American Heart Association, and the Michel Mirowski, M.D., professor of cardiology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. “With the direct and indirect costs of cardiovascular disease already at \$444 billion a year and rising, and with high blood pressure the single largest driver of those costs, this suggestion doesn’t go far enough to address either the human or economic burden that our excessive intake of salt costs. Other countries have realized this and are addressing it aggressively.”

The American Heart Association believes that many more Americans should heed a target sodium intake of 1500 mg a day or less. “Given that most of us – as many as 90% - will develop high blood pressure with age, we all should be consuming less than 1500 mg a day of sodium, unless your healthcare provider has told you that this doesn’t apply to you,” says Clyde Yancy, M.D., former American Heart Association president and the Magerstadt professor of medicine and chief of the division of cardiology; Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine; Chicago, Illinois.

Yancy points out that a prior 2009 report from the CDC on this same topic suggested that approximately 70 percent of American adults should be included in the 1500 mg/day of sodium restriction. In the absence of new science, this target certainly shouldn’t be reduced. Yancy says, “The data which drove us to this new target of 1500 mg of sodium per day cannot be minimized and conversely the benefits of significant sodium reduction globally and especially in those at risk cannot be overstated.”

Are You Ready to Vote?

From the Office of State Senator Royce West

One year and one month sounds like a long time, but we’re inside 13 months before Americans return to the polls for the 2012 Presidential Elections. But there’s a few matters of business to tend to before that time and the question is, ‘ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?’

Actually, your first opportunity to flex your political muscles comes in less than a month. That’s when Texas voters have the opportunity to go to the polls on November 8 to weigh their opinions on 10 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution that are required companions to bills passed during this year’s legislative session.

Dallas County voters - as well as those across the state - will also be able to decide on local issues. For example, Cedar Hill voters can show their support for public schools and the cities of Sunnyvale and Glenn Heights also have additional items that will appear on the ballot.

I ask again, ARE YOU READY TO VOTE? I do so to prepare you for possible changes to voter eligibility due to new laws on Voter ID that passed this year. As of January 1, 2012, the voter registration card that will arrive at your doors over the next few weeks will no longer guarantee your ability to cast a ballot. Under new Texas law, all voters will be required to show an approved form of photo ID in order to vote. Your time-honored voter registration card is now a supplementary document that only confirms the information that will appear on county voter rolls and polling locations.

Under the new state law, there are seven forms of photo identification that will allow you to cast your all important ballot; a Texas driver license or Texas ID

card, a U.S. military ID, a U.S. passport, a U.S. citizenship certificate and a state-issued concealed handgun license. In addition, a new free voter certificate was created for persons who cannot afford or do not have the other acceptable forms of identification. All documents must be current or not have expired for more than 60 days to be eligible.

Seniors who do not hold or cannot afford a Texas driver license, state-ID or other eligible document may obtain the free voter certificate. It does not expire if issued to a person 70 years or older. Texas is one of seven states to have passed new laws this year that will require a form of photo ID to vote. Similar legislation was introduced in 27 other states in 2011.

The new law could also cause problems for potential voters whose names have changed since they last voted. For instance ladies, if you have married, un-married (divorced), hyphenated or otherwise changed your legal name since you last voted, your information may not match that appearing on voter rolls and your eligibility could be challenged. Student photo IDs are also no longer acceptable.

The November Constitutional Amendment Election is the first of what will be a year-long season of politics and ballots. Next come the March 6 primary elections followed by possible run off and local elections in May. These of course, lead up to your chance to have a role in making U.S. history. Don’t wait until November 6, 2012 to find out that you will be an observer of - rather than a participant in - democracy.

One last time: ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

Given that an estimated 90 percent of adults will develop high blood pressure in their lifetime, this is not the time to be moderate in this recommendation. People who don’t currently have high blood pressure may be able to prevent it or blunt the rise in blood pressure that accompanies aging by lowering their sodium intake and achieving that limit.

As a science-based organization focusing on the strong evidence linking sodium intake with blood pressure -- and on the major adverse outcomes of heart disease, stroke and kidney disease -- the American Heart Association will continue to advocate specifically that the daily intake of sodium for all American adults should be limited to 1500 mg.

Public policy efforts to reduce sodium consumption, much like the early work in reducing tobacco consumption, will not be easy. Collaborations with government agencies, other health organizations and the restaurant and food industry, including those areas influencing prepared and packaged foods, will be necessary. However, if the majority of Americans achieved a daily sodium intake of 1500 mg/day or less, we might save an estimated \$24 billion in healthcare costs per year. Americans deserve the freedom to choose how much sodium they eat—and with the levels of sodium currently so high in the food supply, that choice has been taken away.

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What They Saying About Rangers Manager Ron Washington

- Ron Washington is a risk-taker. This much is clear. But to label him a fool at this juncture would be, well, foolish.

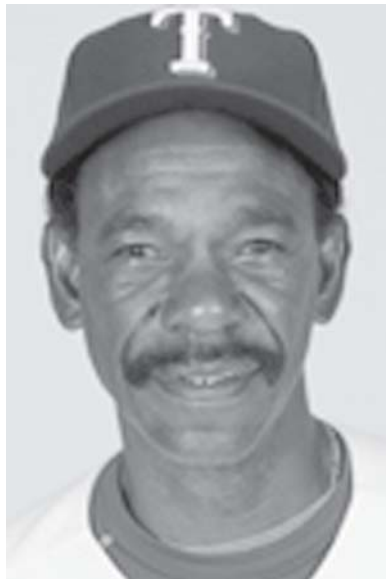
"I'm not as dumb as people think I am," he said before Game 5 of the World Series.

As if to prove the point, Washington

continues to roll the dice on the game's greatest stage. And more often than not, he continues to get the results he's looking for. That's a big reason why the Rangers are taking a 3-2 lead into Game 6 at Busch Stadium.---**Anthony Castrovince / MLB.com**

- Rangers Manager Ron Washington doesn't always go by the book, preferring to use his intuition.**Tyler Kepner/ The New York Times**

- Rangers manager Ron Washington bristled a bit before Monday's game at the suggestion that he takes "risks" and "gambles" that other managers don't take.----**Bob Dutton/ Kansas City Star**



**Rangers Manager
Ron Washington**

Quest's Little League Football Highlights



Oak Cliff Redskins Julion Thomas takes down field against the Arlington Thunder in a 35-7 win.



Oak Cliff Titans Aldaireous Douglas dives toward the goal line in a 12-0 victory over the Southside Falcons.



Kimball Sampson Sopradith rushed past Carter Corey Grant in a 24-14 win at Kincaid Stadium.

Area High School Football Standings

District 9-5A	Overall		District	
	W	L	W	L
Skyline	8	0	5	0
Jesuit	6	2	4	1
Richardson Berkner	5	3	3	2
Lake Highlands	4	4	3	2
Richardson	4	4	2	3
W.T. White	4	4	2	3
Samuell	1	7	1	4
Sunset	1	7	0	5

District 10-4A	Overall		District	
	W	L	W	L
South Oak Cliff	8	0	5	0
Seagoville	6	2	5	0
Molina	6	2	4	1
Kimball	6	2	3	2
Adamson	3	5	2	3
Carter	1	7	1	4
North Dallas	1	7	0	5
Pinkston	0	8	0	5

District 13-4A	Overall		District	
	W	L	W	L
Woodrow Wilson	7	1	4	0
Bryan Adams	4	4	3	1
Lincoln	4	4	1	2
Hillcrest	3	5	2	2
Conrad	4	5	2	3
Spruce	2	5	1	3
Thomas Jefferson	1	8	0	5

District 12-3A	Overall		District	
	W	L	W	L
Madison	5	3	3	0
Wilmer-Hutchins	6	2	2	1
Roosevelt	4	4	2	1
FW Polytechnic	3	5	1	2
Carr. Ranchview	2	6	1	2
Diamond Hill-Jarvis	0	8	0	3

Paul Quinn Basketball Home Schedule

Men Schedule

November 5	Southern Memphis Inst.	4:00pm
December 3	Univer. of the Southwest	7:30pm

Women Schedule

November 3	Mid-America Christian	6:00pm
November 5	So. Univ. of New Orleans	2:00pm
November 25	Central State (Ohio)	6:30pm
December 3	Univer. of the Southwest	5:30pm

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News: Herman Cain Rises to the Top among Republicans

Walmart Donate Millions in Support of African American Museum

BENTONVILLE, Ark., Oct. 25 — Walmart has donated \$5 million to the Smithsonian Institution to support the construction of the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) in Washington, D.C.

Walmart's support of the NMAAHC is a part of the company's continued commitment to advance causes that promote diversity and inclusion. The NMAAHC was established in 2003 by Congress, making it the 19th Smithsonian Institution museum. It will be the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African-American life, art, history and culture.

"We know the rich history that will soon be on display at the museum is something important to preserve, study and experience," said Sharon Orlopp, global chief diversity officer at Walmart. "We share the Smithsonian Institution's passion to promote and honor diversity and the contributions that African Americans have made to our country and culture."

As a founding donor, Walmart is helping to facilitate the construction of the more than 300,000-square-foot museum. Construction is scheduled to begin

in 2012 with a grand opening slated for the fall of 2015. Until then, NMAAHC is presenting touring exhibitions in major cities across the country and in its own gallery at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C. The museum will be built at a cost of \$500 million on a five-acre site adjacent to the Washington Monument on the National Mall.

"We are grateful to Walmart for its commitment to help educate people — all people — to the unique role African Americans played in our nation's growth and history," said Lonnie G. Bunch III, founding director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture. "Having Walmart join us early in the development of this museum helps bolster our fundraising efforts and ensures we can establish this historic resource for all Americans."

In addition to the company's commitment to the NMAAHC, in 2010 the Walmart Foundation gave more than \$3 million to African-American focused organizations and institutions of higher learning.

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